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SUBJECT: MILGOV RALLIES SUPPORT FOR ITS  
STRONG MEASURES

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1. THE MILGOV IS TAKING STEPS TO TRY GIVE IMPRESSION  
OF MASS SUPPORT FOR SOME OF STRONG MEASURES IT HAS TAKEN LATELY,  
INCLUDING THE OUSTER OF NAVY MINISTER VARGAS CABALLERO, THE  
OUTLAWING OF ACCION POPULAR PARTY AND THE DEPORTATION  
OF ITS LEADERS.

2. DURING THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF NEW NAVY  
MINISTER ARCE LARCO, USUALLY ATTENDED MOSTLY BY  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NEWSMEN, THE PUBLIC WAS  
PERMITTED TO FILL UP THE LARGE HALLS WHERE CEREMONY  
TOOK PLACE. A WELL PREPARED CLAQUE SHOUTED REVOLUTION-  
ARY SLOGANS WHICH DETRACTED SOMEWHAT FROM THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE OCCASION.

3. FEDERATION OF PERUVIAN JOURNALISTS (COMMUNIST  
FACTION), THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEWSMEN, AND THE

FEDERATION OF GRAPHIC WORKERS SPONSORED A RALLY ON  
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JUNE 1 AT A LOCAL THEATER. THE MEETING HAS BEEN

SCHEDULED PREVIOUSLY AND WAS DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE LUNCHEON ATTENDED THE WEEK BEFORE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MODERATE PRESS WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE DEBATE OVER FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND DISSENT THAT LED TO THE RECENT CABINET RESHUFFLE. REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS AGAIN WERE ORDER OF THE DAY, PROMINENT AMONG THEM BEING CALLS FOR TAKEOVER OF COMERCIO BY THE WORKERS, CONVERSION OF PRENSA INTO A SOCIAL PROPERTY ENTERPRISE, AND THE "LIBERATION" OF THE FEDERATION OF PERUVIAN JOURNALISTS WHOSE MAIN FACTION HAS POSSESSION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS BUILDING. VARIOUS OTHER LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CGTP VOICED THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE MEETING AND SUPPORT FOR THE MILGOV IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COUNTERREVOLUTION AND FASCISM. THE THEATER RALLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SAME SPONSORS TO ORGANIZE A MASS RALLY ON JUNE 7 WHICH WILL BE A "REAFFIRMATION OF THE REVOLUTION AND A RE-ENCOUNTER WITH ITS UNDISPUTED LEADER, GEN. VELASCO."

4. COMMENT: JUNE 7 MARKS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE RALLY IN WHICH VELASCO MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE FOLLOWING HIS SERIOUS ILLNESS IN FEBRUARY OF 1973. LIKE LAST YEAR, THE MILGOV WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MOUNT A MASS DEMONSTRATION DEVOTING CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORT TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF POPULAR SUPPORT FOR VELASCO, HSI PROGRAM AND PRACTICES.

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